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In re Application of

Ramsey

U.S. Patent No. 6,989,783 : Decision on Petition for Issue Date: January 24, 2006

Application No. 07/578,517

Filed: August 16, 1990

For: Multiple Target Ranging System

: Patent Term Extension

The above-identified application has been forwarded to the undersigned for consideration on a petition for patent term extension entitled "Petition Regarding Patent Term Extension Under 37 CFR 1.181" received May 2, 2006.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner notes that the above-identified application was filed on August 16, 1990, and therefor not eligible for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. 154.

The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on July 9, 2005, correctly indicated that the patent to issue from the application 07/578,517 was not eligible for a patent term extension. The front page of the patent incorrectly indicates that the term of the patent is extended for 1,826 days.

After mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch. The Office will issue a certificate of correction in order to rectify the error regarding the patent term extension information. See 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR 1.322. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the patent term is extended by 0 days.

Petitioner's deposit account has not been charged a petition fee.

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